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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

NAIROBI FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ AND UNDER SECRETARY CASEY

WARSAW FOR SECRETARY DENT

GENEVA FOR CSCE DELEGATION

1. HIGHLIGHTS. TUESDAY MORNING PAPERS FRONTPAGE KISSINGER
SPEECH, TIME HAS FULL TEXT; MCNAMARA ASKS MORE FOR POOR;
ALSO BREZHNEV SAYS CHINA IGNORED JUNE PEACE OFFER; ALSO
NIXON BACKS GASOLINE PRICE RISE, TELLS COST OF LIVING
COUNCIL TO ACT SOON; PLUS AGNEW WILL KEEP TWO SPEAKING
DATES AND WATERGATE. NYTIMES HEADLINES HUNT LINKS COLSON
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TO INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING PLAN THAT LED TO 1972 BREAK-IN
BUT DOESN'T THINK COLSON KNEW SPECIFICALLY ABOUT WATERGATE;
INSIDE STREAMER HEAD SAYS: HUNT SAYS HE FABRICATED CABLES
ON DIEM TO LINK KENNEDY TO KILLING OF CATHOLIC. WASHPOST

FEATURES HUNT TOLD COLSON: WE'RE SHIELDING THE TOP BUGGING FIGURES RESPONSIBLE FOR WATERGATE; INSIDE HEADLINE REPORTS: HUNT SAID HE AND LIDDY PLOTTED WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF HOWARD HUGHES TO BURGLARIZE OFFICE OF LAS VEGAS SUN TO FIND INFORMATION POLITICALLY DAMAGING TO MUSKIE. NEWSWEEK HAS SOME ITEMS PERTINENT TO PRESENT CABLE SERIES.

1A. INSIDE PAPERS REPORT US RECOGNIZES CHILEAN JUNTA, ALSO CHILE SEIZES US PROFESSOR IN HUNT FOR LEFTISTS; ALSO

EUROPEANS WILL USE PLANNED US SPACE SHUTTLE. NYTIMES INSIDE HAS BELGRADE UPI, SECRETARY DENT IN BUDAPEST FOR TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC TALKS, WILL ALSO VISIT WARSAW BELGRADE MOSCOW; ALSO KOSYGIN HOLDS BELGRADE TALKS ON STRONGER ECONOMIC LINKS. OTHER TIMES STORIES INCLUDE: CAMBODIA ASKS MILLION A DAY MORE AID; US OFFERS TO SELL LEBANON 18 SKYHAWK ATTACK PLANES; MIT GETS 500,000 DOLLAR FORD FOUNDATION FOUR-YEAR GRANT FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING ON PROBLEMS OF ARMS CONTROL AND NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY.

1B. INSIDE WASHPOST HAS SENATE VOTES FIFTY MILLIONS FOR CONVERSION AID TO HELP COMMUNITIES SHIFT OVER TO CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES AFTER MILITARY SHUTDOWN; ALSO NIXON LAWYERS FIGHT SENATE'S TAPE BID. POST HAS BRIEF, US PROTESTS MOSCOW ARREST OF AMERICAN NEWSMAN AND CONFISCATION OF FILM; ALSO KOSYGIN IN BELGRADE REJECTS IMPOSITION OF DETENTE CONDITIONS, DODER REPORTING SOVIET PREMIER REJECTED WESTERN EFFORTS TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS IN CURRENT EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS BY MAKING SOVIET CONCESSIONS OVER FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND INFORMATION THE CORNERSTONE OF DETENTE IN EUROPE, KOSYGIN ADDING CSCE CAN SUCCEED ONLY IF WEST REFRAINS FROM SEEKING ONESIDED ADVANTAGES, THIS SPEECH THUS PARALLELING BREZHNEV'S.

2. NAIROBI STORIES. NYTIMES DALE STRESSES MCNAMARA ANNOUNCED TO WORLD BANK ANNUAL MEETING A 22 BILLION DOLLAR UNCLASSIFIED

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LENDING PROGRAM FOR POOR COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY FOR 800 MILLION RURAL POOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BYPASSED BY ECONOMIC GROWTH, PROGRAM WHICH REPRESENTS A RISE OF 40 PERCENT OF OUTLAY OVER LAST FIVE YEARS WHICH IN TURN WAS DOUBLE THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS. MEANWHILE WITTEVEEN TOLD IMF MEETING THAT FLOATING CURRENCY RATES OFFERED NO PANACEA FOR MONETARY PROBLEMS AND COMMITTEE OF TWENTY RELEASED A FIRST OUTLINE OF REFORM SHOWING SUBSTANTIAL AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND SOME IMPORTANT REMAINING DISAGREEMENTS. DALE SAYS MCNAMARA WAS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF THE RICH COUNTRIES, MENTIONING ONLY US BY NAME, FOR DEFICIENCIES IN THEIR TOTAL AID FOR LDCS AND ALSO CRITICIZED POOR COUNTRIES FOR PERMITTING MALDISTRIBUTION OF

INCOME SINCE GROWTH HAS BENEFITED MAINLY UPPER 40 PERCENT.

2A. WASHPOST ROWEN STRESSES MCNAMARA CALLED ON DEVELOPING NATIONS TO REDIRECT THEIR POLICIES TOWARD A BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME TO THEIR POVERTY-STRICKEN POPULATIONS, AND APPEALED TO RICH NATIONS TO PART WITH A SMALL BIT OF THEIR AFFLUENCE TO NARROW THE GIGANTIC GAP BETWEEN THEM

AND POORER NATIONS. ROWEN REPORTS KENYATTA SAID MORE FUNDAMENTAL CRISIS THAN MONETARY REFORM IS DEVELOPMENT OF THIRD WORLD, AND WITTEVEEN ASKED COUNTRIES TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO GET AWAY FROM FLOATING EXCHANGE RATES AND BACK TO INTERNATIONALLY AGREED RULES. ROWEN REPORTS MCNAMARA INTERPOLATED A WARNING THAT IDA ACTIVITIES MIGHT TERMINATE NEXT JULY 1 BECAUSE NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN US AND OTHER COUNTRIES IS UNLIKELY TO BE OBTAINED BY THEN, AND BREAKDOWN OF IDA WOULD BE DEVASTATING TO SUB-SAHARA COUNTRIES AND OTHERS. ROWEN SAYS IDA COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED ON REPLENISHING THE FUND AND MCNAMARA WAS PRESSING FOR QUICK LEGISLATIVE STEPS.

2B. NEWSWEEK BUSINESS SECTION HAS ARTICLE, SAFARI TO NAIROBI, DESCRIBING PLANS FOR IMF CONFERENCE, ADDING AT MEETING IT WILL BECOME CLEAR THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE ALTHOUGH REAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN RECENT MONTHS AND DELEGATES WILL PROBABLY ADOPT A COMMUNIQUE REFLECTING BROAD AREAS OF AGREEMENT, ESPECIALLY WITH REFERENCE TO:
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THEIR LONG TERM ACCOUNTS IN BALANCE; 2, GOLD, TO BE PHASED OUT PROBABLY REPLACED BY SDRS BACKED BY SEVERAL MAJOR CURRENCIES RATHER THAN DOLLAR ALONE; 3, CONVERTIBILITY, MAJOR NATIONS HAVE AGREED THEIR CURRENCIES SHOULD BE CONVERTIBLE ON DEMAND INTO THE NEW RESERVE ASSET.

3. KISSINGER SPEECH. WASHPOST BERGER REPORTS KISSINGER RECOMMITTED US TO ORIGINAL UN GOALS, SAYING MY COUNTRY SEEKS A TRUE PEACE, NOT SIMPLY AN ARMISTICE, THUS SEEKING TO GLOBALIZE THE DETENTE HE HELPED ESTABLISH AMONG SUPERPOWERS. SPEECH ALSO FACED PAST DISAPPOINTMENTS AND SOUGHT NEW METHODS OF FUTURE EFFECTIVENESS, SAYS BERGER, BUT BROUGHT NO NEW INITIATIVES FOR MIDEAST. ACCORDING BERGER, KISSINGER CITED PROGRESS, INCLUDING ARMS CONTROL MEASURES AND END OF ESTRANGEMENT WITH CHINA AND GAVE CREDIT TO GERMANY'S AND OTHERS MOVING TOWARD RECONCILIATION. BERGER SAYS IN VEILED REFERENCE TO BREZHNEV SPEECH KISSINGER SAID POINTEDLY: RELAXATION OF TENSIONS IS JUSTIFIED BY SOME AS MERELY A TACTICAL INTERLUDE BEFORE RENEWED STRUGGLE. WHAT KISSINGER SOUGHT WAS THE HABIT OF DETENTE BASED ON SHARED NEEDS IN INCREASINGLY INTERDEPENDENT WORLD, SAYS BERGER.

3A. NYTIMES ALDEN STRESSES KISSINGER SAID US WOULD NEVER BE SATISFIED WITH A WORLD OF UNEASY TRUCES, OF OFFSETTING BLOCS, OF ACCOMMODATIONS OF CONVENIENCE, SAYING US ENVISAGES A COMPREHENSIVE INSTITUTIONALIZED PEACE, AND

SPECIFICALLY CALLING FOR A PERMANENT SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT FOR JAPAN AND A 1974 WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. ALDEN REPORTS SPEECH WAS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY ALL BUT A HANDFUL--THE CUBANS, CHINESE AND SOME ARABS. NYTIMES GWERTZMAN SAID SUBSTANCE OF SPEECH WAS CLEAR: US BELIEVES COLD WAR IS ABOUT OVER AND IT IS TIME FOR EVERYONE TO START THINKING ABOUT ENDING THE DIVISION OF THE WORLD INTO BLOCS AND ABOUT USING THE WORLD'S RESOURCES MORE COOPERATIVELY TO END HUNGER, WAR AND PESTILENCE.

3B. NYTIMES EDITORIAL ON KISSINGER'S DEBUT PRAISES HIS OPENING WORDS BWT SAYS HIS RHETORICAL VISION FOUND LITTLE EXPRESSION IN THE UNNECESSARILY MODEST PROPOSALS UNCLASSIFIED

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HE MADE, EDITORIAL ADDING IT WAS NOTEWORTHY HE MENTIONED NO UN ROLE IN VIETNAM. TIMES CONCLUDES KISSINGER SHOWED LITTLE READINESS TO ENTRUST THE WORLD ORGANIZATION WITH REALITIES OTHER THAN WORDS.

4. OTHER NEWSWEEK. ARTICLE, DIALING BACK ON DETENTE, SAYS THAT IN GENEVA HELSINKI'S PROMISES SOMEHOW FAILED TO BLOOM, WITH NIXON POLICY OF RAPPROACHEMENT BEGINNING TO ERODE AND SOVIETS PUTTING SCREWS TO THEIR TINY BAND OF DISSIDENTS. ARTICLE SAYS WHITE HOUSE WAS DESPERATELY TRYING TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR PROGRESS AGAIN, ITS TARGET BE

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